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System and Method for

Transferring Data Over a

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Medium Using Data Transfer

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of December 16, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.